

Monday 9 January 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 December 2016

### Tuesday 10 January 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection - Reverend David Logan, Minister of Caerlaverock and Dumfries St.Mary's-Greyfriars

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Place in the European Union – Protecting and Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02223 Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland

### Wednesday 11 January 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Development Strategy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-02327 Liz Smith: STEP Physical Literacy Programme

### Thursday 12 January 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-02197 Colin Smyth: Marie Curie Report on Challenging Inequities in Palliative Care

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Education and Skills Committee Debate: SQA, Education Scotland, SFC and SDS - Performance and Role

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 17 January 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 18 January 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 19 January 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

10 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee expects to consider its draft report on the Economic Impact of Leaving the European Union.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5403 or email [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot).

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - Annual Report 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Gary Aitken, Head of the Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Steve Johnson, Assistant Chief Constable, and Sean Scott, Detective Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland;  
and then from—  
Eddie Palmer, Chair, Scottish Badgers;  
Andy Smith, Committee Member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;  
Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;  
Peter Charleston, Conservation Wildlife Crime Officer, Bat Conservation Trust.
3. **Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland - 2015 Annual Report:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

#### **Proposed future business**

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At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee will take evidence from various academics and experts on deer management in Scotland and will also consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10 January 2017 1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\);](#)  
[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\);](#)  
[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\);](#)  
[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\);](#)  
[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/431\);](#)  
[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/432\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/412 \(C.42\)\);](#)  
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3 and Saving Provision\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/426 \(C.44\)\).](#)

### Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on Tuesday 17 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## Justice Committee 10 January 2017 1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennick, Director, Justice, and Willie Cowan, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its inquiry into the role and purpose of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and to

consider current petitions. For further information, contact Peter McGrath, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Constitution Committee

11 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the OBR's economic and fiscal outlook from—  
Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.
3. **Draft Budget 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence on the revenue proposals in the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18 from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Scottish Government.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16th January, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence on Draft Budget 2017-18 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr Jim Johnston by email [finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:finance.constitution@parliament.scot) or by calling 0131 348 5215

## Local Government and Communities Committee

11 January 2017

1st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kay Blair, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report 2015-16:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jim Martin, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Complaints Standards, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme in relation to homelessness.
7. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.
8. **Payments to returning officers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.



### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 January, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on local government elections and consider subordinate legislation.

For further information contact the Clerk on 0131 348 6037 or email [LGCCCommittee@Parliament.scot](mailto:LGCCCommittee@Parliament.scot).

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**11 January 2017**

**1st Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 January, the Committee will take evidence from Scotrail Alliance and the Minister for Transport and the Islands.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Education and Skills Committee**

**11 January 2017**

**1st Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum on the Children and Social Work Bill (LCM (S5) 7).
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider draft report recommendations on: its work on the performance and roles of Skills Development Scotland, the Scottish Funding Council, the Scottish Qualifications Authority and Education Scotland; and its consideration of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 January, the Committee will take evidence on Curriculum for Excellence.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson on 0131 348 5204 or by email: [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**12 January 2017**

**1st Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2017-18.

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2. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Chair of the Commission on Parliamentary Reform in terms of its remit and work programme.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 January 2017, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission on its 2015-16 annual report, as well as consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by ringing 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 5217, or email [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-03275 Donald Cameron: World Cancer Day, an Opportunity to Tackle Obesity**—That the Parliament notes that 4 February 2017 marks World Cancer Day; understands that it is estimated that one-in-two people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives; notes that Cancer Research UK highlights that four-in-ten cancers are preventable and that obesity, after smoking, is the single biggest cause of preventable cancer in Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands region, and that it is linked to 13 types of cancer; understands that figures show that two thirds of adults and over one quarter of children in Scotland are now overweight or obese; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to take bold action in its new diet and obesity strategy to help tackle the problem; considers that tackling obesity would help to "scale down cancer", and notes that MSPs can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of its unity band.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-03289 Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Ballards Butchers and TH Carson Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates the two Stewartry butchers, Ballards Butchers of Castle Douglas and TH Carson Butchers of Dalbeattie, on their success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Savoury Pastry Products Awards 2017; notes that Ballards Butchers received a diamond award for its handheld steak pies, which were judged to be the best in Scotland, and two silver awards for its Scotch pies and bridies; further notes that TH Carson Butchers received three gold awards for its Scotch pies, bridies and sausage rolls, as well as two silver awards for its handheld steak pies and steak and haggis pies, and encourages everyone in Galloway and West Dumfries, and across Scotland, to support their local butchers.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-03288 Neil Findlay: HeadSmart Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Brain Tumour Charity, the Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health on the relaunch of the HeadSmart campaign on 16 January 2017; understands that brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of people under 40; commends the campaign's aim of raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumours in children and

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teenagers; recognises its contribution in reducing the average diagnosis time from 9.1 to 6.5 weeks since it was originally launched in 2011, and urges the public to visit [headsmart.org.uk](http://headsmart.org.uk) to find out more about the campaign.

**\*S5M-03287 Peter Chapman: £2,035 Raised for the Cash for Kids, Coats for Kids**

**Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates Lynne Naismith, Garioch Sports Centre and all the participants on their fundraising challenge for the Cash for Kids, Coats for Kids appeal; recognises that 18 members of the spin class, led by Lynne, completed a 50-mile challenge within a two-hour time frame and raised £2,035 for the charity, and understands that, last year, Coats for Kids received 547 applications on behalf of disadvantaged children in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire in need of warm clothes during winter, and that the money raised during the "spinathon" will help to cover an expected 600 applications this year.

**\*S5M-03286 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Wilma Walker MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Wilma Walker, who is the head teacher of Kintore Primary School, on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's honours list; notes that Wilma, who studied at the University of Stirling before teaching in Denny and Falkirk, became the head teacher at the school 1994; acknowledges the others from North East Scotland who were also recognised with this honour, including Lora Marie Fachie, for her services to cycling, Professor Jonathan Paul Stephens, for his role in music education, James Moorhead, for his work with the Boys' Brigade in Fraserburgh, Alistair Strachan, for his services to farming and the community in Cuminestown, John Fowlie, for his voluntary service in Banffshire, and Joan Metcalfe, for her voluntary service in Moray, and commends each of them on their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Lamont\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-03285 Rhoda Grant: @LochabSkyePol Top Tweeters**—That the Parliament congratulates Inspector Lynda Allan, Sergeant Bruce Crawford and all of the team at Lochaber and Skye Police on winning the Best Tweeting Corporate Police Account in the UK at the National Police Twitter Awards, which were presented on 23 December 2016 at the Northamptonshire Police headquarters; understands that the Lochaber and Skye force uses humour to get serious messages about community safety and policing out to the public; congratulates the team on using humorous hashtags, including #WeNeedAWord and #HipHopCops; believes that this style of communication resonates with the public and encourages engagement with the force; congratulates the other division from Scotland that was nominated in the same category, Levenmouth Police, and wishes everyone at Lochaber and Skye Police all the best in engaging with the public through social media.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-03284 Bill Kidd: UN Secretary General**—That the Parliament notes the transfer on 1 January 2017 of what it considers the pivotal role of the UN Secretary General from Ban Ki-Moon to his successor, Antonio Guterres; believes that Ban Ki-Moon has been an active and successful Secretary General for 10 years, particularly for speaking out on global warming, promoting peace in the Middle East and formulating his five-point plan for a world without nuclear weapons; notes that Antonio Guterres was twice the Prime Minister of Portugal, as well as the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and wishes him well with his call on assuming his role as the ninth UN Secretary General, "Let us resolve to put peace first".

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**\*S5M-03283 Miles Briggs: Fort Kinnaird Backs Richmond's Hope Charity**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Fort Kinnaird retail and leisure park in Edinburgh has named the Craigmillar-based youth bereavement charity, Richmond's Hope, as its 2017 charity of the year; is aware that it has been supporting bereaved families since 2003 and offers a range of services, including a safe space for 4- to 18-year-olds to explore their feelings following the death of a loved one; considers that the services it offers to young people in Lothian are important, valuable and make a real difference; notes that the partnership with Fort Kinnaird has seen the charity receive an initial donation of £1,100, and wishes both Fort Kinnaird and Richmond's Hope every success in their 2017 fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart\*, Alison Harris\*, John Lamont\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ash Denham\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-03282 Alex Rowley: Assaults Against Public Service Workers**—That the Parliament considers it unacceptable that reports that more than 40,000 violent assaults against public service workers in Scotland were recorded in the last year; finds it shameful that workers can be subject to abuse for carrying out their duties; understands that, across local authorities in the last year, the figure has risen from 13,206 reported assaults to 17,605, with evidence suggesting that the actual figure is higher as some workers accept abuse as "part of their job"; believes that the rise in abuse comes as councils are being stripped of essential funding and vital services are being cut; recognises that staff continue to deliver these services despite what it sees as them being subjected to increased abuse and little or no pay increases, and believes that the reduction to council budgets should be stopped.

**\*S5M-03281 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Marjory Jagger**—That the Parliament congratulates Marjory Jagger, who is the long-serving manager of Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers, on being awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year's Honours List; praises Marjory for all her hard work in creating services for young carers who help to look after family members and on her continuing fundraising efforts, and sincerely hopes that the service will find further funding to support its valuable work in the coming years.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-03280 Ross Greer: Support for the Better than Zero Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Better than Zero campaign on what it sees as the significant improvements that it has achieved for G1 Group workers; understands that, after a campaign of direct action and negotiations with the leisure group's management, the campaign has won a number of improvements in working conditions, including staff no longer being required to pay for their uniform or training, an end to zero-hours contracts and pay ceasing to be docked for spills or breakages; urges the G1 Group to live up to the promises that it has made, and believes that the progress made by the campaign proves the value of workers organising collectively to improve their conditions and of direct action as a method by which to do so.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, Bob Doris\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Johnstone\*



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**\*[S5M-03279](#) Ross Greer: UN Security Council Resolution on Illegal Israeli**

**Settlements**—That the Parliament approves of Resolution 2334, which was passed by the UN Security Council on 23 December 2016; notes that it urges an end to the illegal Israeli settlements in occupied Palestine; believes that, although around 140 such settlements have been built in the West Bank, Golan Heights and East Jerusalem since 1967, these are not recognised by any other country, including Israel’s strongest allies, and urges all nations and other organisations to take further action through complete economic, cultural and academic boycotts, including suspension by sporting governing bodies, such as FIFA, of teams and competitors that are based in the settlements.

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**\*[S5M-03278](#) Stuart McMillan: Sailing Tourism in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the report, *Sailing Tourism in Scotland*, which has been published by a research project funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise, the Crown Estate and Scottish Canals; understands that it identifies the potential for growth in this sector of as much as 28% over the next seven years; acknowledges what it sees as the value of sailing to Scotland's economy, which is estimated to be worth £130 million per year, and supports efforts to expand the sailing tourism market further as part of the strategic framework for all marine tourism, *Awakening the Giant*, which aims to grow the value of the sector to £450 million by 2020.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Tom Arthur\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*[S5M-03277](#) Stewart Stevenson: Bruce of the Broch**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fraserburgh-based butchers, Bruce of the Broch, on being recognised in the Scottish Craft Butchers New Year’s Honours List, which aim to recognise the best pastry products in the country; notes that it received a diamond award for its chicken and mealie pies, a gold award for its Scotch pies and silver awards for its sausage rolls, steak and stilton pies and chicken curry pies; understands that the owner, Alistair Bruce, is thrilled at this haul of awards and has credited his success to being a fourth-generation butcher and the dedication of his team; recognises the importance of the high-quality, locally-sourced ingredients that the business uses to create these fine foods and the benefits that this brings to the area's economy; commends Alistair and his team on their achievements, and wishes them continued success for 2017 and beyond.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*[S5M-03276](#) John Mason: Lynn Faulds Wood Turns Down MBE**—That the Parliament notes the comments by the television presenter and cancer campaigner, Lynn Faulds Wood, who, it understands, turned down an MBE in the New Year Honours; agrees with her comments that the current UK Honours system is “not a fair system” and that she “would love to have an honour if it didn’t have the word empire on the end of it. We don’t have an empire in my opinion”; understands that she said she “just wouldn’t accept it while we still have party donors donating large amounts of money and getting an honour”; further understands that she would like to see an appraisal of the Honours system and said “let’s drag us into the 21st century”; agrees with her statement that “we are a very backward looking country at the moment. We shouldn’t have lords and ladies and sirs. We should give people honours, yes, because plenty of people deserve them”, and is impressed by her integrity as somebody who would deserve an honour but considers that the present system is far too flawed to take part in it.

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**\*[S5M-03274](#) Peter Chapman: Family Fish Business Lands £50,000 Aldi Deal**—That the Parliament congratulates the family firm, Downies of Whitehills, on securing a £50,000 deal to supply Aldi with its freshly prepared Cullen skink; notes that the soup will be on Aldi's shelves until April 2017 as part of its Specially Selected winter range; recognises that Downies only uses fresh haddock from local north east fish markets for its Cullen skink and uses the traditional oak smoking technique at its smokehouse in Whitehills; notes that all the other ingredients, from Aberdeenshire potatoes to the milk and cream, are Scottish, and believes that this is great news for the company and the wider Buchan region from which Cullen skink originates.

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**\*[S5M-03273](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating the Calton Athletic Recovery Group Expedition to Mount Everest**—That the Parliament congratulates John Ferns, Davie Mains and Donald Martin, from Castlemilk, Burnside and Rutherglen, on climbing Mount Everest in November 2016; notes that the men were part of an eight-strong expedition team from the Glasgow addiction recovery group, Calton Athletic; further notes that Calton Athletic, which was founded in 1985, helps recovering addicts through weekly recovery meetings and by coordinating physical activities, and commends both the Everest expedition group on its achievement and the Calton Athletic recovery group for its sterling work to date.

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**\*[S5M-03272](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mesh Implant Treatment**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the study published in *The Lancet* that details the relative risks associated with mesh implant treatment; understands that the article, *Adverse events after first, single, mesh and non-mesh surgical procedures for stress urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse in Scotland, 1997 - 2016: a population-based cohort study*, states that, in some circumstances, mesh treatment leads to a higher level of complications, compared with other surgery, but that hospital readmission rates were similar to those for other incontinence surgery not involving mesh; acknowledges that the study only looked at readmission to hospital within five years of treatment; understands that complications can often arise a decade after treatment due to the time it takes polypropylene mesh to harden, shrink or fragment; acknowledges the comments from the Scottish Mesh Survivors campaigner, Elaine Holmes, that the study is allegedly flawed as the data it uses does not include or count patients treated as outpatients or by their GP; thanks the BBC for its investigative journalism, which recently illustrated that, while many NHS boards have suspended mesh operations, some are still being carried out despite requests from the former Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing, Alex Neil MSP, for a moratorium; considers that the continued use of mesh, when the long-term implications for women in Scotland remain uncertain, is irresponsible, and calls on the Scottish Government to take swift and decisive action to ensure that women are protected until the long-term health implications of mesh treatment are clear.

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**\*[S5M-03271](#) Angus MacDonald: Richards Family Butchers of Grangemouth Honoured by Scottish Craft Butchers**—That the Parliament congratulates Richards Family Butchers of Grangemouth on being honoured in the Scottish Craft Butchers New Year's Honours List, with

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gold awards for its Scotch pies, chicken Balmoral pies and handheld steak pies; notes that the owner, Gordon Richards, has many years of experience as a butcher and is proud to have received these awards; recognises that Scottish Craft Butchers is the consumer front of the Scottish Federation of Meat Traders Association, which provides assistance and support to craft butchers across Scotland; notes that these annual awards highlight the best in local produce and the high standard that local butchers set for themselves for the benefit of their customers and the local economy, and wishes Gordon Richards and his team a very prosperous 2017.

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**\*S5M-03270 Liam Kerr: Norwegian Announces 130 Jobs at Edinburgh Airport—**That the Parliament commends the Scandinavian airline, Norwegian, on its plans to create 130 new jobs in Edinburgh and its choice of Edinburgh Airport as the new base for the airline, which plans to operate three Boeing 737 aircraft from there; notes that, in December 2016, Norwegian announced that it would begin transatlantic flights from Edinburgh Airport in 2017, and believes that these developments are a clear signal of confidence in the British economy and in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-03269 Brian Whittle: Opportunity for All to Participate in Sport—**That the Parliament notes the investigation by BBC Scotland, which found that almost nine out of ten elite sportsmen and women supported by sportscotland come from a "middle class" background; recognises the effort, sacrifice and application that these athletes make to achieve their status and that a lack of opportunity for all to participate in sport does not rest with sportscotland; considers that sport in Scotland is grossly underfunded and that sportscotland caters for the one-in-five people who are members of sports clubs on ever decreasing budgets; believes that opportunities to participate will only decrease by reducing the budget for sports, and calls for a realistic investment in sport to allow sportscotland to offer the opportunity to participate to all, irrespective of background or personal circumstances.

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**\*S5M-03268 John Mason: Excessive Executive Pay—**That the Parliament notes the publication of the report, *An Analysis of CEO Pay Arrangements and Value Creation for FTSE-350 Companies*, which was commissioned and funded by the CFA Society of the United Kingdom, and which examines the link between executive pay and performance; understands that the report was carried out by Weijia Li and Steven Young of Lancaster University Management School and is based on analysis of CEO pay structures and value created for FTSE-350 companies over the period from 2003 to 2014-15; further understands that the report found that the median pay for a CEO over this period has increased by 82% in real terms, that the median FTSE-350 company generated little in the way of profits over the period from 2003 to 2009 after adjusting for full cost of funds and, from 2010 onwards, the median firm generated less than a 1% economic return on invested capital; believes that simplistic, short-term metrics are frequently used to measure performance of CEO remuneration contracts; considers that the figure of £1.9 million for median executive pay in 2014 is unacceptable at a time of stagnant wages for those working on low incomes, and calls for action to be taken to ensure that CEO pay is more closely aligned to results and is within reasonable distance of a company's average employee pay.



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**\*S5M-03267 John Mason: Return to the 1930s**—That the Parliament notes the warning made by the Duke of Rothesay regarding persecution faced by minority religious groups around the world; understands that his comments included a warning that society should not return to "the dark days of the 1930s"; agrees with his comment that "the scale of religious persecution around the world is not widely appreciated"; understands that the charity, Aid to the Church in Need, recently released its report, *Religious Freedom in the World*, which ranks countries based on the level of religious freedom that they have; welcomes the Duke of Rothesay's stated belief that, whichever religious path people follow, the destination is the same, "to value and respect the other person", and believes that these basic principles of tolerance and compassion are ones that everyone should fight to uphold in an increasingly uncertain world.

**\*S5M-03266 Maree Todd: Donald Stewart Memorial Trust Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Amy McClements from Parkend on the Isle of Lewis on winning the Donald Stewart Memorial Trust Award for 2016; notes that she was a unanimous choice by the trustees, who were highly impressed by her commitment to her studies, her academic record, her extraordinary work ethic and how she managed to make time to support and represent causes both within school and the community; commends, in particular, the huge sums raised for motor neurone disease (MND) research and her efforts to establish a local branch of MND Scotland, and wishes Amy all the very best in her future studies at the University of Glasgow.

**\*S5M-03265 Richard Lochhead: Victoria Hotel and Forres Community Café Receive Positive Reviews**—That the Parliament congratulates the Victoria Hotel and Community Café in Forres on receiving positive reviews from Euan's Guide, which is a fantastic tool that allows disabled people to discover accessible places; notes that the Victoria Hotel was commended for its ramp at the entrance of the building, while the Community Café was praised for its automatic doors and smooth, one-level floor; understands that Euan's Guide was set up by Euan MacDonald and aims to help disabled people share information on disability-friendly places and remove the fear of the unknown when visiting new places, and commends Euan and all at Euan's Guide for the fantastic and thoughtful work that they do, as well as the Victoria Hotel and Community Café for making their venues suitable for disabled users.

**\*S5M-03264 Gillian Martin: Verity Smith and Anna Cunningham Donate Presents to Charity**—That the Parliament commends Verity Smith and Anna Cunningham, P3 pupils at Strathburn School in Inverurie, for donating all the presents from their joint birthday party to charity; understands that the girls gave their presents to NorthSound charity, Mission Christmas, so that children without gifts this Christmas could have them; applauds the kind-hearted gesture by the girls, and wishes them both well in the future.

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**\*S5M-03263 Jamie Greene: Congratulating Glasgow's Gary Maclean on Winning BBC Masterchef: The Professionals**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Gary Maclean on winning BBC's *Masterchef: The Professionals*; recognises that Gary qualified as a chef 29 years ago but, after working in some of Glasgow's finest restaurants, returned to City of Glasgow College to be a lecturer; welcomes his positive role in teaching young people culinary skills and inspiring them to seek professional careers in the hospitality industry; understands that, despite his high profile appearances on television, his biggest passion is guiding students through their career; acknowledges that his wife Sharon has supported him throughout his career and experience in the competition; warmly congratulates him on his achievements, and wishes him the very best in his future endeavours.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **[S5M-03262](#) Stuart McMillan: RIG Arts, Up the Broomy** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Graeme Dey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

#### **[S5M-03261](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Nurses Choir Performance in Parliament** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Alison Harris\*, Sandra White\*

#### **[S5M-03260](#) Clare Adamson: Primary School Teacher Braves the Shave for Cancer Charity** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Harris\*, Sandra White\*

#### **[S5M-03259](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Scottish Nephrops Fishery** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

#### **[S5M-03258](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Nurses Choir are the Stars of the Show** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Harris\*, Oliver Mundell\*

#### **[S5M-03257](#) Edward Mountain: Two Lochs Radio** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

#### **[S5M-03256](#) Edward Mountain: Gairloch Community Car Scheme** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

#### **[S5M-03255](#) Edward Mountain: McInnes Renewables Wins Rising Star Green Energy Award** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

#### **[S5M-03254](#) Edward Mountain: Local Nurse Receives Academic Award** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

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**[S5M-03253](#) Edward Mountain: Gairloch Heritage Museum** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-03252](#) Ross Greer: Remembering Donald Pack** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03251](#) Liam Kerr: Redcastle, New Scottish Craft Brewery** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Ross Thomson\*, Alison Harris\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-03250](#) Alison Johnstone: Crisis at Christmas** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03249](#) Gillian Martin: Naomi Robertson-Murray Raises over £10,000 for Stand Up To Cancer** (lodged on 22 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03248](#) Elaine Smith: End Homelessness and Poor Housing in Scotland** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-03245](#) Annie Wells: Rosshall Academy and the Malawi Young Leaders of Learning Project** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03244](#) Margaret Mitchell: Knit and Natter** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-03243](#) Neil Findlay: Tesco Bank Supports River Kids** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03240](#) Neil Findlay: Bellsquarry Primary Schoolchildren Donate Clothing** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-03239](#) Maurice Corry: Zeki Basan Walks the John Muir Way** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03238](#) Bob Doris: City Building's Joint Trade Union Committee Help Safeguard Worker Employment** (lodged on 21 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03235](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Cricket Club** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S5M-03234](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to Fife Gingerbread** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03232](#) Fulton MacGregor: Erin McDermott, SQA Pupil of the Year** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03230](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's Scottish Entrepreneurs Fund Winners** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03228](#) Mairi Evans: Dunnottar Castle Reaches 100,000th Visitor in 2016** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03227](#) Neil Findlay: Cleft Palate Surgery in Lothian** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-03226](#) Claudia Beamish: Just Transition to a Low-carbon Economy** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-03224](#) Maurice Corry: The Veterans Community: Employability, Skills and Training** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: John Scott\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03223](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rabbi Lionel Blue, 1930 - 2016** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-03221](#) Maurice Golden: St Mark's Primary School, Barrhead** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03217](#) Donald Cameron: Strontian Community Primary School, One Step Closer** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03216](#) Liam Kerr: Three New Flights Daily Between Aberdeen and Heathrow** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03215](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dads Rock is Awesome** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03214](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

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New Support: Alison Harris\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-03213](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Tesla** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03212](#) Ross Thomson: Harlaw Academy Wins Northsound 1 Energy Schools Challenge for Third Time** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03210](#) Peter Chapman: Pre-Christmas Boost from Aberdeen Harbour Expansion** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-03205](#) Kate Forbes: Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal Reaches Two Million Milestone** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03202](#) Andy Wightman: National Wheelchair Tennis Championship** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03201](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Frank Murray for MND Fundraising** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03200](#) Elaine Smith: Review the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-03196](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Awarded Centre of Excellence Title** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*, Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03194](#) Maurice Corry: Gordon Reid Awarded the Freedom of Argyll and Bute** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-03193](#) Ross Greer: Use of Cluster Munitions Manufactured in the UK in the Yemeni Civil War** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*

**[S5M-03191](#) Elaine Smith: Remembering Jock Cunningham** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*

**[S5M-03187](#) Brian Whittle: Andy Murray, Sports Personality of the Year** (lodged on 19 December 2016)

New Support: Linda Fabiani\*, Colin Smyth\*

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**[S5M-03184](#) Richard Leonard: Opposition to Cuts to North Lanarkshire Council** (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-03182](#) Brian Whittle: Break the Silence** (lodged on 16 December 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-03172.1](#) Bob Doris: Marie Curie Report, Enough for Everyone** (lodged on 20 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03170](#) Richard Lochhead: Loft Youth Project, Garden Grow Up** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03166](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03165](#) Maurice Corry: Legion Scotland** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03162](#) Peter Chapman: Macduff Harbour Receives Economic Boost in Deal with Marine Scotland** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03161](#) Peter Chapman: Maud Fire Station Crews Raises Money for PADS** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03160](#) Peter Chapman: A Pink Sparkle Afternoon Tea Event Raises Over £3,000** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03159](#) Peter Chapman: Rural Charity RSABI to Host Gala to Mark Successful Year** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*

**[S5M-03155](#) John Finnie: Proscribing of neo-Nazi Group** (lodged on 15 December 2016)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Elaine Smith\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Leonard\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-03147](#) Pauline McNeill: Humanitarian Assistance for Aleppo and the People of Syria** (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*



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**[S5M-03142](#) Anas Sarwar: 20th Anniversary of the National Autistic Society Scotland** (lodged on 14 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-03103](#) Emma Harper: Acknowledgement of New Dementia Report** (lodged on 13 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-03051](#) Emma Harper: Welcoming Funding for Continuous Glucose Monitoring** (lodged on 12 December 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-02979](#) Ross Greer: ReUselt Barrhead** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-02976](#) Colin Beattie: Industrial Strategy for a More Prosperous, Fairer Britain** (lodged on 07 December 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02931](#) Neil Findlay: Forth Replacement Crossing Workers being Ripped-off** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-02923](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band** (lodged on 05 December 2016)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-02817](#) Kenneth Gibson: Impact of the 2016 Immigration Act** (lodged on 29 November 2016)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S5M-02539](#) Christina McKelvie: Medact Report on British Armed Forces Recruitment** (lodged on 16 November 2016)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-02223](#) Clare Adamson: Type 1 Diabetes in Scotland** (lodged on 31 October 2016)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-01903](#) Oliver Mundell: Double Award Success for the Barony Campus** (lodged on 07 October 2016)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

### Written questions lodged from 23 December 2016 to 06 January 2017

**S5W-05935 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have instructed GPs to stop prescribing Triiodothyronine/Liothyronine (T3) to current and future patients.

**S5W-05936 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated for the funding of the major trauma network in the 2017-18 Draft Budget and, of that amount, how much has been allocated to each of the four trauma networks with their major trauma centres at (a) Aberdeen, (b) Dundee, (c) Edinburgh and (d) Glasgow.

**S5W-05937 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment given by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 15 June 2016 that the establishment of the National Trauma Network Implementation Group "will ensure that we have the necessary preparation work for the four major trauma centres and the trauma network completed by the end of the year", whether the necessary preparation work has now been completed, and when the planned new arrangements will be put in place.

**S5W-05938 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Scottish Natural Heritage and other partners to publish a proposal to undertake a full census of breeding seabirds.

**S5W-05939 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what benefit has been derived from lowering the rate of non-hazardous soil treatment of recyclable soils.

**S5W-05940 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its circular economy strategy is on course to deliver 5,700 remanufacturing jobs by 2020, as outlined in its *Making Things Last* report.

**S5W-05941 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it has held discussions with regarding a review of animal welfare legislation, and whether it will provide details of discussions it has had involving the possibility of licensing animal rehoming agencies.

**S5W-05942 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the amount of carpet material being sent to landfill.

**S5W-05943 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much carpet material has been sent to landfill in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-05945 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been commissioned regarding the commercialisation of hydrogen technology.

**S5W-05946 Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government which Police Scotland divisions pay the NHS to provide medical services in custody centres.

**S5W-05947 Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of service police custody centres receive from the NHS, and whether the level is the same for all centres.

**S5W-05948 Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many air (a) rifles and (b) weapons it estimates there are in Scotland and how many of these were licenced on 1 January 2017.

**S5W-05949 Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average time and (b) longest time has been to process an application for an air weapon certificate that was received by the 31 October 2016 deadline.



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**[S5W-05950](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the average age of the ScotRail rolling stock.

**[S5W-05951](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what land it is safeguarding to ensure that the proposed Glasgow Crossrail development remains viable.

**[S5W-05952](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessments it has made of the case for the proposed Glasgow Crossrail development.

**[S5W-05953](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards the electrification of the Glasgow suburban rail network.

**[S5W-05954](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingencies are in place to ensure continuity of service in the event of delays in acquiring rolling stock from Great Western Railway.

**[S5W-05955](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects ScotRail to take delivery of rolling stock from Great Western Railway, in light of the delays to network electrification in England.

**[S5W-05956](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to change the eligibility criteria for concessionary travel.

**[S5W-05957](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the bus sector regarding eligibility for concessionary bus travel.

**[S5W-05958](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its Draft Budget 2017-18, on what date a negotiated settlement was reached with the bus industry regarding the funding of concessionary bus travel.

**[S5W-05959](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it plans to reduce spending on concessionary bus travel in 2017-18.

**[S5W-05960](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it expects demand for concessionary bus travel to change in 2017-18.

**[S5W-05961](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support employment in Renfrewshire in light of the announcements that Chivas Brothers is to relocate and Doosan Babcock is to consult on redundancies.

**[S5W-05962](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the relocation of Scottish Enterprise away from Paisley is consistent with its Town Centre First Principle.

**[S5W-05963](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its guidance to local authorities on how to identify, record and monitor the additional support needs of young people in schools.

**[S5W-05964](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Children's Services Coalition's call for clearer guidance on how the number of pupils with additional support needs is collected, in light of the 2016 pupil census data that suggests that there is significant variation across local authorities in the number recorded.

**[S5W-05965](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01096 by John Swinney on 25 July 2016, whether it will provide the information for 2016.

**[S5W-05966](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times in each of the last five years people have been treated in hospital wards that have not met a safe nurse-to-patient ratio.

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**[S5W-05967](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the importing and exporting of products made from *Dalbergia* species.

**[S5W-05968](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it was made aware of importing and exporting changes affecting *Dalbergia* species as a result of the UK signing up to new international regulations.

**[S5W-05969](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government made it aware of the possibility of importing and exporting changes affecting *Dalbergia* species and, if so, when.

**[S5W-05970](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) it has and (b) its agencies have taken to assist businesses that use *Dalbergia* species to manufacture their products since the UK signed up to new international regulations on its import and export.

**[S5W-05971](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Music Industries Association regarding the manufacture of instruments made from *Dalbergia* species since the UK signed up to new international regulations on its import and export.

**[S5W-05972](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to (a) local authorities and (b) schools to address violence against teachers and other members of staff.

**[S5W-05973](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05450 by Aileen Campbell on 22 December 2016, by what date the £10 million investment will be made available to NHS boards.

**[S5W-05974](#) John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how many abortions were performed in Scotland in 2015 under section 37(1)(d) of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, also broken down by (a) how many and (b) what percentage of these procedures were carried out at 13 weeks or more of gestation.

**[S5W-05975](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact changes in land reform legislation have had on tackling wildlife crime.

**[S5W-05976](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many wildlife crimes were committed in each quarter of 2014-15.

**[S5W-05977](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service resources were used to deal with wildlife crime during 2014-15.

**[S5W-05978](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders regarding the proposed centre of excellence for aquaculture.

**[S5W-05980](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05304 by Maureen Watt on 12 December 2016, whether (a) the consultation will include extending the powers to practitioners other than psychologists and (b) it expects to introduce new legislation as a result of the consultation.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Current Final Proposal

**James Kelly: Proposed Football Act (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to repeal the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. (lodged 29 November 2016)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPiCe) or on the website page referred to above. Individual responses may also be viewed in SPiCe.

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

#### **Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced 19 December 2016

#### **Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 29 November 2016

#### **Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced 8 December 2016

Lead Committee – Justice

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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#### **Children and Social Work Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-7**

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Lodged 15 December 2016  
Lead Committee, Education and Skills Committee

**Criminal Finances Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-6**

Justice Committee, 13 December 2016  
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 December 2016

**Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-5**

Lodged 17 November 2016

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 12 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 9 January 2017**

[Air Quality Standards \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/376\)](#) (18 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 18 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Saving Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/389\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Lyon Court and Office Fees \(Variation\) \(Devolved Functions\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/390\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Justice)

[Tweed Regulation \(Salmon Conservation\) \(No. 2\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/391\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/392\)](#) (24 November 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 19 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 16 January 2017**

[National Health Service \(Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers and Therapeutic Radiographer Independent Prescribers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/393\)](#) (25 November 2016) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 25 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017**

[Patient Rights \(Complaints Procedure and Consequential Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/401\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

[Valuation for Rating \(Decapitalisation Rate\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/402\)](#) (1 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

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**Subject to annulment by 30 January 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 January 2017**

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/406\)](#) (6 December 2016) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 1 February 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 January 2017**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(East Lothian Council\) Designation Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/407\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(East Lothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/408\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(East Lothian Council\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/409\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Community Empowerment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/411\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Regulation of Care \(Prescribed Registers\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/413\)](#) (8 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 8 February 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017**

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/419\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Justice)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/421\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Caseins and Caseinates \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/422\)](#) (15 December 2016) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 9 February 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 February 2017**

[Gaelic Medium Education \(Assessment Requests\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/425\)](#) (16 December 2016) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 21 February 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017**

[Civil Partnership, Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes and Same Sex Marriage \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/427\)](#) (19 December 2016) (Equalities and Human Rights)

**Subject to annulment by 24 February 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 20 February 2017**

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2016 \(SSI 2016/431\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Justice)



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[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/432\)](#) (22 December 2016)  
(Local Government and Communities)

[Licensing of Relevant Permanent Sites \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/433\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Local Government and Communities)

[Seed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2016 \(SSI 2016/434\)](#) (22 December 2016) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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